

## THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

## The Proceedings Laid Before President Johnson.

Congratulatory Address of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and the Reply of the President.

## Presentation of the Resolutions to the President—Scene at the White House.

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1866.

The last of the grand Randal, Doolittle & Co., Convention came off yesterday at the White House. It was the delivery of the official proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention by the committee appointed for that purpose. The committee left Philadelphia last Friday, to travel over our roads of hungry men, who had been delegates to the Convention, and to bring them to Washington. A preliminary meeting was held in the morning at Wilson's Hotel, and it was arranged that the committee should wait on the President at eleven o'clock, but the hour was afterward changed to 1 p.m. The affair was arranged in the East room of the White House. The arrangements were in the hands of United States Marshal Goulding, the man who always led off with the applause at the Conventions in Philadelphia. The whole thing was exceedingly awkward and ungraceful.

Before the hour set, the Committee, the hungry delegates, and a few citizens, arrived in the halls of the White House. They were ushered into the East room, where stood the President, the center of a group composed of Secretaries Welles, Randall, Browning, and McCulloch, Senators Douglass, Patterson, and Reverdy Johnson. The President was looking well, and happy. Goulding had a great deal of difficulty in arranging his hosts, forming a circle in which stood the above-mentioned group. Only one half of the East room was used, the other portion being in the possession of the upholsterers. This made things very crowded.

When the delegates were all fixed, Reverdy Johnson, Chairman of the Committee, led off in a 50 minutes speech, which he read from a bundle of manuscript. It was filled with quotations from the Constitution as our fathers made it; taxation without representation, each House is judge of its election returns, etc. He never once quoted the clause about "Treason." After he had finished, the President replied in a speech of half an hour's duration. It was very funny to see the solemnity with which the country delegates listened to the President. Secretary Perrin of New York stood directly in front of the President, and kept bowing his head at every suggestion the President made. When the show had concluded, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the President and his group retired upstairs.

## Speech of Reverdy Johnson—Reply of the President.

Washington, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1866.

About 1 o'clock to-day, the Committee appointed to wait upon the President with an official report of the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention, headed by a hand of ours, invaded the White House. They were conducted into the east room by Marshal Goulding, and so arranged as to form a circle. The delegates to the Convention who were in the city were then ushered in, and took a position in the rear of the Committee.

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